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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated July 25, 2007, enclosed please find a Supplemental Amendment which will replace the Amendment dated May 7, 2007.

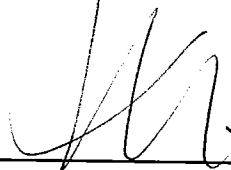
Amendments to the claims have been made, as well as to the discussion of the claims in the remarks.

The Notice said that there was an error in a listing of pending and withdrawn claims. No error is seen by the undersigned. In particular, claim 11 is pending, not withdrawn.

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